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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 (SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

11 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES PENSION
TRUST FUND, JAMES H. BENO, Trustee,
12 BILL BRUNELLI, Trustee, STEPHEN J.
MACK, Trustee, MARK HOLLIBUSH,
13 Trustee, CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSEN, Trustee,
DON CROSATTO, Trustee, GEORGE HALL,
14 JR., Trustee, CHARLES J. DI BARI, Trustee,
RON NELSON, Trustee, and JAMES V.
15 CANTERBURY, Trustee,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 SIMI MANAGEMENT CORP., a California
corporation, doing business as CONNELL
19 AUTO CENTER, and STEVEN A. SIMI also
known as ANSELMO SIMI, an Individual,
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21 Defendants.

Case No.: C 09-02550 JSW

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
ORDER CONSENTING TO
REASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE JOSEPH C. SPERO**

JUDGE: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

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Nineteenth Floor
450 Golden Gate Ave.,
San Francisco, CA

22 On October 9, 2009, the Court ordered the parties to consider reassignment for all purposes
23 to a Magistrate Judge.

24 The parties request that the Court reassign this matter directly to Magistrate Judge Joseph
25 C. Spero for all purposes.

26 **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

27 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
28 parties hereby voluntarily consent to have United States Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero

1 conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final
2 judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals
3 for the Ninth Circuit.

4 Dated: October 15, 2009

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13 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, the Court ORDERS the Clerk to reassign this matter for all
14 purposes to Magistrate Judge Spero.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: October 16, 2009


JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE